Rocks

MARCH 10 . March has really showed itself with cold wind, rain and snowflurries. It is snowing now like mid-winter.

Farmers were busy top dressing their wheat.

Susan and Amy Morris spent a Friday night recently with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eugene Ranson.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Wagner attended the Pastors' Conference at New Hope Church last Monday.

Miss Ora Paulette is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Harry Ranson was working at Crewe last week. He came home on Tuesday for the night.

Mrs. Margaret Marshall spent the week end with her daughter and family, Mrs. Malcom Jordan.

Mrs. Toby Inge and Evelyn Crain attended the Bible School Conference at Eagle Eyrie over the week end.

Congratulations to Christine Dickerson who was a winner on the Birthday Drawing over WTTX last Thursday. She received an azalea from Superior Trees Nursery. Also Debbie Sue Harris' name was called over WTTX Saturday morning and Debbie Lee Roach Monday morning (today). But they were not winners.

Dora Jean Williams and Steve of Waynesboro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roach and other Sunday afternoon.

Everyone was glad to see Wilson Almond back at church Sunday after being in with the flu for several weeks.

Grace Ranson, Carla Varner, Ricky Shelton, Renee Richardson, Susan and Sarah Hamlin, Sheila Franklin and Patricia Elder were on the Honor Roll at ACHS last week.

Sympathy is extended the Burke family at Appomattox in their recent bereavement.

A number from here attended the baptizing at Evergreen Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for two more candidates for membership at Rocks.

Five of the WMU ladies are planning to attend the annual meeting in Alexandria on Wednesday.

The Rocks Quartet presented a musical program at Brookneal Sunday night.

Louise Roach, Erma Roach, Rachel Ranson, Mary Alice Staples and Ester Roach called in the home of Mrs. Emmett Joy of near Brookneal Friday night to express sympathy to the family. Mrs. Joy, who died at her home early Thursday morning.

Mrs. Mary Edith Morris went to the doctor Friday about her leg. She has to wear the cast five more weeks. A very speedy recovery is wished her.

Concord Young Homemakers

The monthly meeting of the Concord Chapter of the Young Homemakers of Virginia was held at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Carroll on Monday, March 3, 1975.

President, Mrs. Betsy Martin, called the meeting to order.Devotions were presented by Mrs. Evelyn Carroll. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by the Secretary Mrs. Barbara Jordan, followed by Mrs. Evelyn Carroll presenting the trea surer's report.

Discussion took place concerning the plans for this year's programs and money making projects. An officers meeting was scheduled for March 10 to finalize these plans.

It was brought up that the Concord Fireman's Carnival will be held on the 25th. of April. Our Chapter has been asked to be responsible for making pies and cakes for this event.

Our guest speaker, Mrs. Helen Jones, was introduced by Mrs.Louise Saunders. Mrs. Jones spoke regarding "Our Health and Welfare at Various Ages."

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Dianne Braford
Reporter

MR. FORESTS 4-H CLUB

Mr. Forest's 4-H Club met on Friday, Feb. 21, 1975. Norman Hancock led us in the 4-H Pledge and Sheila McCormick led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Our recreation leaders lead us in a song and we played 7-Up. Refreshments were served.

Our program was on How to Give a 4-H Demonstration or Illustrated Talk. After the program, the president, Ramanar Gagneur adjourned the meeting.

Margaret Moore, Reporter

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Board Hears Report On Local School System

Students of Appomattox County have opportunities which enable them to compete successfully with students from any other school division in the state according to Lloyd Walton, Superintendent of Appomattox County Schools, in a report to School Board Members meeting in regular session on Thursday afternoon of last week.

He further pointed out to members of the board that our school system meets the requirements of the State Board of Education and State Legislature with respects to the Standards of Quality and Accreditation Standards.

In the Thursday meeting, the board approved the proposed school budget for 1975-76 in the amount of $2,735,068, which includes capital outlay and debt service.

Also approved by the board were the addition of two special education classes; two teachers for 5th and 6th grade skills development program in reading and math; one speech therapist; and six other regular positions to relieve overcrowded conditions and to provide for an increase in student enrollment.

Superintendent Walton also stated that the total budget for 1975-76 represented an increase of 6.98 over the 1974-75 budget.

While the Appomattox County Education Association had requested a pay scale from $7,800 for the new teachers to a high of $11,200, Frank Coffey President of the ACEA, seemed pleased with the board's approval of salary scale of $7,800 for teachers with no experience to $11,000 for a teacher with 16 years teaching experience to their credit.

In the breakdown of the budget as to source of funds we find 46% of the total budget form the state; 3.6% from the Federal Government (not including Title I); 49.4% from the county and 1.0% from othe sources.

Other business before the board receiving approval were funds for four new school buses and increases of $1.00 per day per bus driver; and one additional school nurse.

A Maintenance Replacement Program for the improvement of the Appomattox Middle School was approved. Using local people to carry out the plans of this program, the cost is set at $50,000.

Middle School P-TA To Meet Tuesday

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Appomattox Middle School will meet Tues., March 25 with the Executive Board meeting in the library at 7:30 p.m. followed by the regular meeting at 8 p.m.

The program for the evening will be a film, "How To Get Your Children To Listen To You", and following the showing of the film, parents will join in a discussion period.

All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

Art Show Approaching

All citizens are reminded that less than a month remains before enteries are due at the historical park for the art show to be held there April 5 and 6. Friday April 4th., 4:30 P.M. is the deadline for enteries in the school and adult categories.

The theme of the show is the significance that Lee,s Surrender to Grant had for the county and how it affected the pages of history.

Further rules and guidelines may be obtained by calling the park office at 352-8987.

Red Cross Drive Short Of Goal

The Board of Directors of the Appomattox Chapter, American Red Cross met Monday evening to check on the progress of the current Fund Drive in Appomattox County.

According to Lloyd Walton, Chairman of the Red Cross Fund Campaign, the board members were encouraged to learn that during a two-week period a total of $1,092 has been donated toward a goal of $2315.00 set for our county. It is felt that because of the fine cooperation of citizens in this county, the goal will be met with no problem.

Volunteers will continue to work through the month of March contacting churches, civic organizations and individuals in an effort to top the goal of $2,315.

If you have not contributed to the Red Cross Fund Campaign, mail your donations today to Mrs. Virginia Guill Doss, Appomattox, VA 24522. Make checks payable to Appomattox Chapter, American Red Cross.

American Legion Post 104 To Celebrate Birthday

As a part of the worldwide observance of the American Legion's 56th Anniversary in March, American Legion Post #104, Appomattox, is planning special birthday festivities. Post Commander Steve Bowling announced Monday.

Legionnaires of Post #104 will celebrate the occasion with a dinner for members and their wives on March 26, 1975, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Post Home on Oakleigh Avenue. Special mailings have been sent to members and they are reminded to return the postcards in order that the dinner committee can adquately prepare for this event.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Don Houser of Petersburg, Virginia Department Commander. Also present for the celebration will be the 4th District Vice Commander, J. Ray Edmundson.

The American Legion was founded March 15-17, 1919, in Paris, France by members of the American Expeditionary Force of World War I. This organization has since opened its ranks to veterans of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. Commander Bowling explained. As part of the preparations for the 56th birthday Post #104 is winding up its 1975 membership drive he reported.

"Our theme for the year is 'BE COUNTED AGAIN – FOR AMERICA'," Commander Bowling pointed out. "All veterans have taken that step forward to be counted for their country. Through their membership in The American Legion, they have an opportunity to 'BE COUNTED AGAIN – FOR AMERICA' through the many and varied service programs of the Legion."

ACHS Booster Club To Meet Tonight

The Appomattox County High School Booster Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at the Appomattox County High School cafeteria.

The Executive Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. followed by a meeting of all members at 8 p.m.

All members should make every effort to attend this meeting as baseball season, softball season, and track season are getting underway. You will want to participate in "boosting" these events.

Back To School Night Set

The March"Back to School Night" will be held March 25th. at 7:30 in the Appomattox County High School Auditorium.

The Home Economics Department will present the program for this month's meeting.

Following the program, there will be an open house in the Home Economics Department.

The public is invited to attend.

WOW Presents Flags To County Schools

The Woodmen of the World of Appomattox have presented United States flags to all five schools in Appomattox County.

Harry G. Lawson, far left, member of the local WOW, is shown presenting United States flag to Appomattox Elementary School. Robert Williamson, Principal at AES, second from the left accepted the flag on behalf of the school. Students "making ready" to raise the flag are, left to right, Jeff Porton, Duane Blanks, and Michael Campbell.

We prefer to think that flags are flown in our area because we are a patriotic people, however, state law requires that all schools fly both the United States and the Virginia flags.

Supervisors Approve School Budget

Mrs. H. Webster Babcock, President of the Appomattox Woman's Club; Mrs. H. S. Emerson, President of Appomattox Junior Woman's Club, are shown above, left to right, at the spring district meeting of the VFWC District Meeting held in Appomattox on Saturday.

The Appomattox County Board of Supervisors meeting Friday accepted a $2,735,068 school budget for 1975-76.

Superintendent of Schools, Lloyd Walton, informed the local supervisors that the budget was planned to meet the requirements established by the State Legislature and the State Board of Education and to provide a balanced and adequate program with the minimum required State expenditure of $730 per pupil in Average Daily Membership.

In other business, the Board waived three sections of the county's rock festival ordinance in order to permit the Appomattox County Jaycees to sponsor a Bluegrass Country Music show at Paradise Lake. The supervisors waived a $5,000 bond, $1,000 day fee, and the section requiring that a physician be present at all times during said shows. The Jaycee representatives stated that local rescue squads would be on stand-by for the event.

Appomattox County Sheriff, J. E. Richardson, said that he expected no problems from the Jaycee sponsored show, noting that the location was more isolated than the site of the last festival.

Although no date has been set for the festival, Jaycee representative Danny Simpson stated that permission had been obtained from the owner of Paradise Lake, Clayton C. Bryant, to use the property.

He also added that all funds over the cost of presenting the show would go to county projects.

In other business, Sheriff J. E. Richardson brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors that the Appomattox County Treasurer had received a check in the amount of $10,830.14 from the Virginia State Compensation Board, ⅔ reimbursement for use of County Sheriff Department's vehicles for 1974.

In other action the board declined to accept an agreement with the Farm Home Administration for the inspection of FHA housing in this county. Building Inspector Steve Bowling pointed out that the FHA requirements are more rigid than the state building code. This would entail extensive bookkeeping by county officials with no reimbursement by the Administration.

VFWC District Meeting Held Saturday

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club members with members of the Appomattox County Woman's Club were hostesses for the spring meeting of the Alice Kyle District of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs on Saturday at the Appomattox County High School.

The Arts and Crafts District Contest was held at this time with the judging taking place during the morning session. Members viewed the Arts and Crafts following the business session.

A delightful luncheon was served by the ladies of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Appomattox.

One hundred thirty-seven attended the General Meeting and 51 Juniors were present.

Probation Counsellor Assigned To County

Emmett Bruce Williams

Emmett Bruce Williams has been assigned Probation Counselor with the Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court for Appomattox County.

As Probation Counsellor, Williams; duties will include counselling children who are pre-delinquent or who have been adjudicated as deliquent the court.

The purpose of the Probation Counselor is to assist children and their families in living a law-abiding life and learning to recognize the type of behaviour that caused them to come before the court.

Williams is a 1966 graduate of Appomattox High School and a 1974 graduate of Lynchburg College. He is a native of Pamplin and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Williams.

Within the eight counties assigned to the 10th District Court Services Unit, there is at least one counsellor in each county. The District Office is located in the new Appomattox County Office Building. Roland B. Murphy is Director.

First Aid Class To Begin March 27

A twenty-hour class in Standard First Aid and Personal Safety will be taught at the Appomattox County Rescue Squad building beginning on Thursday night, March 27, at 7 p.m.

Classes will be held each Thursday evening at 7 p.m. for seven consecutive weeks.

Instructors for the Standard First Aid classes will be Pete Doss and Grover Beasley, Jr., both members of the local Rescue Squad.

If there is sufficient interest, an Advanced First Aid class will be taught at a later date.

Associational VBS Clinic

The Appomattox Baptist Association VBS Clinic will be held on Thursday night, March 27 from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church. All pastors and other Vacation Bible School workers are urged to attend. Nursery will be provided.

New Virginians Concert Set

Seven singers and one instrumentalist were selected at Virginia Tech this year to join the young men and women who previously had been performing in Stan Kingma's traveling show troupe, THE NEW VIRGINIANS.

THE NEW VIRGINIANS are the traveling ambassadors of Virginia Tech, and they will appear in concert here April 5, at the Appomattox High School Auditorium.

Nearly 175 Virginia Tech students auditioned for the 7 places available in The NEW VIRGINIANS. Some 32 of them demonstrated superior talent and attitude, and were called back for the group "call back" auditions before the final selections.

Out of 32 young people, the 8 were selected, 6 men and 2 women, all outstanding performers. "I don't think I've ever seen a more talented group of performers than we have in The New Virginians," Kingma noted.

"With the older performers

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Community "Holy Week" Planned

Special community - wide worship services for Appomattox have been planned. Monday through Friday, March 24-28, four local pastors will conduct brief noonday worship at Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church.

Each service begins at 12:10 p.m. and will conclude at 12:30 p.m. Following worship a light luncheon will be served to all attending. There is no charge for the lunch.

The Rev. Cecil V. Dalton will lead the Monday service, followed by The Rev. E. Moray Peoples, Jr., on Tuesday; The Rev. Henry E. Riley, Jr., Wednesday; and The Rev. H. Doyle Chauncey on Thursday.

Friday's worship will begin at 12:10 p.m. and continue until 12:50 p.m. No lunch this day.

The total monetary offering from all services, as well as the Easter Sunrise Service at Liberty Baptist Church, 6:30 a.m., will be equally divided between each church's fund for relief of hunger in the world, the United States, and Virginia. Hunger of man for food, both physical and spiritual, will be the theme developed by each clergyman through the week.

The pastors have asked everyone to abstain from their Friday noon meal, where every one happens to be. The purpose is to bring our personal attention to Christ's crucifixion and hunger in the world. Traditionally know as "fasting", the gesture by each person is voluntary and is encouraged as a means of making Good Friday a special day of preparation for Easter.

Luncheons, Monday through Thursday, will be prepared and served by women's groups of the participating churches. People of all Christian denominations are warmly invited to worship and lunch also.

Breakfast will follow the Easter Sunrise Service in the basement of Liberty Baptist Church. There is no charge for this meal.

Special brochures giving an outline of the services and meals are available at each church.

Monday through Friday services will be held at Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church; Sunday morning at Liberty Baptist Church.

Mouth Cancer Detection Day Set

A mouth cancer detection day will be held in Appomattox on Sunday, April 13th, from 12 noon until 5 p.m. at the offices of Dr. S. R. Lawson and Dr. J. M. Fedison.

This is the second year that a clinic of this type has been conducted in A p p omattox County. Everyone is encouraged to register and have the FREE examination whether or not they have had a recent dental examination or treatment. Persons who no longer have teeth or who are wearing upper or lower dentures are particularly urged to attend.

Cancer of the mouth is one of the easiest cancers to detect and treat in its early stages, but if it is left untreated it can be among the most serious of all cancers.

So remember to "OPEN WIDE" on April 13th - Mouth Cancer Detection Day!

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Heart Fund Drive Short Of Goal

The 1975 Heart Fund campaign conducted in Appomattox during February totaled $2,349.92 in contributions, it was announced last week by Thomas L. Matthews, local Heart Fund Chairman.

The residential drive produced $1,802.92, with mail returns still coming in from families who were not at home when Heart Fund volunteers called, according to Matthews, residential drive chairman.

The chairman expressed hope that anticipated mail contributions will bring the campaign total to $3,000.00. Contributions should be addressed to HEART, care of Postmaster, Appomattox, Va. 24522

Matthews praised the work of local volunteers and the response of area residents.

"The generous response of the residents of Appomattox reflects their increased awareness of the serious nature of the heart and blood vessel disease problem," Matthews said.

"It also demonstrates the public's strong conviction that the Heart Association's programs of research, educational and community service are the major effective way to combat and -- eventually -- to control the nation's major cause of death."